

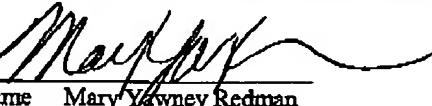
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PATENT

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 Methods For Operating The Device

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the period for response to August 7, 2006. In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.